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To: John Strawn <ssys@netcom.com>
Subject: Re: actually,

John,

> let me ask you this. In the mid-70's, Systems Concepts was
> doing mailings to various sites to try to get other
> institutions to buy a Samson Box. Did Northwestern receive
> such mailings? If so, do you still happen to have them in an
> old Samson Box file? If so, could you possibly fax or mail a xerox
> of it to me?

I do remember having recieved a mailing. It was sometime after I heard Peter Samson give a talk about the modernization of the design that was underway. I would have guessed that this was in the 1977-80 period. So, maybe as you say, it was in the early 80's. I did not keep (or seriously consider) the ad. It seemed quite preliminary to me at the time.

> On related questions, did you go to the Michigan (!) ICMC? I
> do mean the one that Dave Wessel did in 1974.

I didn't make it to that one. I became addicted immediately thereafter.

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